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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHI SAKURAI)
Application No.: Divisional of)
09/301,581 :
Filed: Herewith :
For: PRINTER AND CONTROL :
METHOD THEREFOR) November 17, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification by inserting before the
first line the sentence: --This application is a division of
Application No. 09/301,581, filed April 29, 1999, which is a
division of Application No. 08/786,992, filed December 10,
1998. --